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## LOCAL NEWS.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, 3 p. m. in the parlor of the Universalist church.

Mrs. J. Simonds, Sec.

In our mention of the new Zylonit enterprise yesterday a few extra figures crept in and the amount of floor space to be occupied was given as 6,200,000 square feet. A resident of this city who has a wholesome regard for accuracy suggests that we take off 250,000, which we hereby cheerfully do, and shall hold ourselves in readiness to lop off several more good-sized chunks on demand, if the type will let us.

"Ben" Smith of Pittsfield, the deputy game and fish commissioner of Berkshire county, says that he thinks the trout fishing will be especially fine a little later this spring, because there is so much water in the brooks and because the winter has been favorable for trout life. The low water last year was rather detrimental to trout, and Mr. Smith does not think that many fish will be found in the brooks which came near drying up, but in the majority of brooks it will be much better than it was a year ago.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon. Reports were read by the treasurer, Mrs. Amy Briggs, and the secretary's report was read by Mrs. G. W. Brown in place of Mrs. W. H. Sperry, who was unable to attend. Officers for the ensuing year were elected by ballot as follows: President, Mrs. Crandall; vice president, Mrs. Charles S. Brooker; second vice president, Mrs. Chace; third vice president, Mrs. Morrison; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Sperry; treasurer, Mrs. Amy Briggs.

## By Telegraph 3.00 O'CLOCK.

### A HORRIBLE RECORD

Terrible Work of a Human Fiend to Avoid Paying His Debts.

### FOUR FARM LABORERS

### MADE WAY WITH AT DIFFERENT TIMES BY AN IOWA EARLIER WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ROCK ISLAND, April 2.—Hundreds of persons today visited the Bastian farm, which is in the possession of the sheriff and a corps of deputies. The decomposed body of John Louderback was found in a pile of rubbish yesterday. This strengthens the belief that Henry Bastian the human fiend committed suicide March 13 because he feared that his criminal record was about to be laid bare.

Following list of men, who worked on Bastian's farm have mysteriously disappeared after having been discharged, all of whom are believed to have been slain by Bastian: Fred Kuschmann, body found a month ago a mile from the farm; John Louderback, remains uncovered yesterday, who vanished from sight more than a year ago; Fritz Kiersean, not seen since spring of '94; Marshall Lewick, disappeared in '94.

Bastian testified at the Kuschmann inquest that he paid Kuschmann \$70 on the night of his death. The nature of wounds on Kuschmann and Louderback and the circumstances surrounding their deaths are similar. Bastian's horrible schemes seem to have been designed to avoid meeting financial obligations.

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In the House minor bills were passed by unanimous consent and the consideration of the appropriation bill was resumed. The resolution of inquiry introduced by the chairman Hitt of the committee on foreign affairs was adopted, requesting the President to transmit to Congress copies of dispatches received from December 1885 to the present time relative to the mediation by the United States in Venezuelan affairs.

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Attention is called to the fact that Belgium participated in the Chicago fair liberally and that the industrial and commercial interests of this country would be promoted by a creditable exhibit at Brussels.

The Secretary of State says that although our exports to Belgium consist largely of raw products and food supplies over \$2,000,000 worth of manufactured goods are shipped there from the United States annually. Notwithstanding her industrial developments Belgium purchased largely of the finished products of France and England. It is probable that in similar lines of goods the United States would secure a larger sale in Belgium markets as the results of a creditable exhibit.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PROVIDENCE, April 2.—Belated returns show that the Republicans defeated the Democrats in the state election yesterday by large pluralities. The total vote was 50,592 as against 44,110 in 1895. Gov. Lippitt's plurality was 11,278 an increase of 4,67 over his plurality of a year ago. Secretary of State Bennett's plurality was 12,274 and as usual he led his ticket. Attorney General Dubois received a plurality of 10,364.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CAMBRIDGE, April 2.—Benjamin Franklin Tweed, well known as a professor and author and a prominent figure in educational circles, died at the home of his son-in-law Judge Hammond, at Cambridge today, aged eighty-five years.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CHICAGO, April 2, 1 p. m.—Breadstuffs were from 2 to 3 higher at the opening but were sold off to a fraction below last night's close. Strength at the opening was due to the light receipts, only seven cars of wheat being reported, but this is partly due to the severe blizzard which is raging at Duluth and Minneapolis.

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HAVANA, April 2.—The insurgents continue unabated in Cuba.

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NEW YORK, April 2, 1896.—The attention of investors as well as professional traders was centered on tobacco at the opening and the surprise which they partly expected came. Tobacco opened at 85 and on sales of 8000 shares fell to 91. It was very irregular for the first half hour but gradually receded to 89; where it found some support on the strength of the 2 per cent dividend with 20 per cent scrip additional. Sugar opened at 117 but was sold off to 117. The Grangers opened about 1 above last night's close but lost that amount on profit taking by traders. The rest of the list was dull with a shade easier. The New York stock exchange will be closed to-morrow "Good Friday."

Corn and oats were dull with prices easier on poor demand.

Provisions were sold moderately and prices were somewhat easier. The Chicago board of trade called a special meeting yesterday afternoon and voted to close the board tomorrow.

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GLADSTONE'S MONUMENT.

To be erected of American granite from Westerly, Rhode Island.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WESTERLY, R. I., April 2.—The Nowall Granite firm has been awarded the contract for the monument for Gladstone. This firm, the largest in the world, will ship the rough granite to their works in Scotland where the monument will be cut out of an elaborately carved cross. The specifications call for the Westerly granite.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ENGLISH EXPORTS.

Of Manufactured Goods to the United States largely on the increase.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SHEDFIELD, England, April 2.—Exports from Sheffield to the United States during the first three months of 1896 amounted to \$82,220, compared with \$663,010 for the same period of 1895. This is only one of many illustrations that could be found in England of the increase of exports manufactured goods to the United States during the past year.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOUNDF TO HAVE A NEW ONE.

Mississippi Miscreants tired of the Old Capitol Building try to wreck it.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

JACKSON, Miss., April 2.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the capitol building. At ten o'clock Secretary of State Power, who was in his office at the capitol heard a strange noise. Going to the window he saw some men digging in the wall between the door and window. His appearance frightened the men away.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Morning News will be found on Page Four of this Paper.

## By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

### BELGIUM INVITATION

To the United States to attend the Brussels Exposition.

### THE APPROPRIATION

### RECOMMENDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Department of State has received an invitation through the Belgian minister for the United States to participate in the international exposition to be held at Brussels from April to November, 1897. The Secretary of State in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury recommends asking Congress to appropriate \$35,000 to enable the United States to be represented by a committee.

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I know not what record of sin a man can make in the world, but this I do know, that I never was mean to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

John A. Andrew.

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## WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY.

From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1896

## BOYS AND CITIZENSHIP.

Even to know how to creditably bear one's part in formal meetings, to assist in maintaining an approved parliamentary practice in such meetings and to aid in making them worthy of the occasions for which they are held, are good and important steps toward a worthy citizenship. To familiarize ones' self with the ways of bodies of men assembled together for deliberation upon public matters is a worthy effort in the same direction.

To put ones' self where the mental faculties are subject to some training, even if in simple ways, it may be over some look studies or over a game of checkers, is another step that makes for the common good. To develop a taste for beneficial social influences, to get oneself in touch with fellow men or fellow boys is another and perhaps a still higher.

To cultivate one's physical powers, whether it be the muscles of the voice or of the arms and legs, as exercised on the platform or in the gymnasium, is perhaps above them all as the foundation of them all. For the heart may be of the best but its best promptings cannot be carried out in the best ways unless the heart is manfully carried around in the best body possible, with muscles that not only can exercise it but that can strike right out and defend its precious charge.

This is about the Y. M. C. A. That the future prosperity and development of our city depends upon the development of the young men growing up in our midst goes without saying, does the fact that in a moral sense the Young Men's Christian Association is a most worthy institution. There may be differences of opinion and honest differences as to its spiritual work, or what is commonly spoken of as its Evangelistic methods. We leave these things for others to discuss if they wish to.

As a secular paper interested in the welfare of our community we simply have aimed to briefly as above hint at some of the good practical things encouraged and developed by that institution and which stand out for good citizenship.

Our local Y. M. C. A. has done much good in the past. It is in much better working condition than ever before, in its new home and with its increasing membership and active, enterprising management. It aims to give a helping hand to young men at a time when such help comes for the most with them. It is also reaching farther down, and perhaps into a more fruitful field, in trying to provide healthful entertainment and instruction for young boys, that shall lead them to find more attractiveness in its hospitable and pleasant names than on the street corners.

It wants a gymnasium and the boys need one. It needs money and the boys want to help secure it. They have adopted a novel plan involving a contest for interesting the public in their mutual wants and needs. The boys propose to touch the public and rely upon the wisdom of the public to do the rest.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

## THE CROCUS.

A flower as fair as infancy!

Bright flower of early truth,

Your golden cups a pledge shall be

Of all beneath the dust.

Come heavy hearts, cast off your care

And revel in the sun;

Drink in the shining promis there,

Life, ever new, begin.

I hate they shoulder, side by side,

That joyous company,

Like merry children, eager-eyed,

Fearless and fair to see.

The lagging year our hope delays,

Its skies are still unknd.

No blossom now the field displays,

No shimmering woods upbind.

But deep in burial 'neath the clod

The crocus' heart was sticed;

The force that broke that chilly sod

Grows in one fervid word.

Oh! many a boor the months may bear

And many a treasure bring;

Still dear the infant promise where

The crocus whispers—Spring!

D. H. R. GOODALE IN THE INDEPENDENT.

Do not look for wrong and evil,—

You will find them if you do,

As you measure for your neighbor,

He will measure back to you.

—ALICE CAREY.

Bad Example to Follow.

If the hope of agriculturists is in English free trade, they had better ponder on the fact that while the wages of artisans have increased in England \$3.48 per week since 1850 the wages of agricultural laborers have only increased 72 cents, and while the Lancashire agriculturists in the factories live as well as any body except Americans, the agricultural laborers are hardly better off than the continental peasantry. England's example will not do for agriculturists.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

While the process of digestion is going on the muscles of the stomach keep up a constant churning motion, forcing the food back and forth and allowing the gastric juices to penetrate every portion. This churning is continued until all the food is digested.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. R. Simon, 63 Main Street.

## BRITISH CUTLERY.

## SHAM AND SHODDY GOODS MADE IN SHEFFIELD.

The "ivory" handles of knives, canes and umbrellas are made of an explosive compound dangerous in the house. Avoid British zylonites.

SHERFIELD, Feb. 15. The great weight of cutlery which has, is being and will be dispatched to our door consists principally of a low grade of goods at a corresponding price. Every conceivable form of adulteration, trickery, misrepresentation and violence is resorted to in order to deceive and alloy, and so long as some of our producers can get orders it matters nothing to them who is afterward "sold." The latest manifestation of this sharp work was revealed to me by one in the cutlery trade the other day.

"Is there any adulteration carried on in the trade of Sheffield?" I asked. The man laughed at me, evidently pitying my ignorance.

"Adulteration," he whined out. "I should think there is, for with foreign competition, especially from the Germans, with taxation on our goods in America, and with people here wanting to buy stuff for nowt, our masters have to resort to deception and adulteration heavily."

"But in what way do you put shoddy into your goods?" This seemed to put him on his mettle, and he produced a box containing a large quantity of knickknacks.

"Just come here," he said sharply, "and I'll illustrate what I mean in a practical manner." He went on:

"You find, sir, as you well know, is not the world over for its products in table cutlery. The day was when for huts or handles we used nothing but real bone or ivory, but such is not the case today. With the change of fashion and the common rank and file the world over wanting to be in style like the 'up-ten' naturally at dinner time they want their table cutlery to appear white and clean. There are thousands upon thousands who, because their knives and forks look nice and clean, think they are very liftest, and they bought them as such, but they are as mistaken and confused as they never were in all their lives before.

"Just you examine this piece of material closely," he said as he handed me a table knife hilt. "Examine it thoroughly, test it well, do as you like with it and then tell me what you think is the material."

I obeyed the command thoroughly and then pronounced it "ivory." "It's got every appearance of ivory," I said. "It's white, thoroughly hard, strong and faintly streaked."

He said cheerily: "It's no more ivory than I am ivory. It's a manufactured substance called zylonite, resembling in every point and degree ivory itself, but to any person out of the trade it cannot be deciphered between the real and this sham ivory. Only experts can possibly tell one from the other, the two being to all appearances identical."

"But what is this zylonite?" I asked.

"That, sir, I cannot tell. All I know is that it's a secret composition known only to the makers themselves. All I know about it is this: It has already replaced very 60 per cent in the production of knife for table cutlery."

"But can this composition be manipulated into everything where real ivory was once used?"

"No matter what you want to produce it can be used for everything in the place of ivory, thus materially reducing the cost in the manufacturer's hands. But it is always sold as ivory to the ignorant public outside. It's used very extensively for making huts for table cutlery, for ladies' umbrella handles, walking sticks, ladies' workboxes and many other things."

"But cannot you tell me how the public may know one from the other and thus escape oftentimes being gullied?"

"Well," he said thoughtfully, "that is a difficult matter, but I'll show you how you may know the one from the other. This manufactured zylonite, when it's in a polished state, as you find it on knife handles, is always inflammable. Look," he said as he struck a match and applied it to the piece of zylonite, "see how it blazes?" And literally the lighted end blazed.

"Then this zylonite is very largely used in the trade of Sheffield to replace ivory, is it?"

"I should consider that at least 60 per cent of all the table cutlery turned out here carries with it a zylonite hilt."

"The manufacture of zylonite is a secret process. The price varies from time to time, and black (so it seems it can be had in all colors) is usually cheaper than other colors. The difference between the price of this and real ivory is not very much, but being made in sheets, rods and tubes there is very little waste, and therefore it comes in considerably cheaper."

Today on this side everything of a shadowy character is flourishing, while real, substantial, sound, genuine stuff is at a discount. And who is to help largely in the consumption of it? The answer can only be: The American people as long as they have a low tariff."

YANKEE.

## Expose Their Schemes.

The multiplying signs that free silver is going to cut through both parties and make itself the controlling issue in the next presidential election will give general satisfaction—they certainly will do the friends of sound money.—New York Post.

The recent strife in the United States seems to have been playing directly into the hands of the Cobden club and its American ally, the Tariff Reform club of New York, which has been fanning the country with tariff literature under a currency cover, many Republicans and protectionists having contributed to the campaign funds. The whole movement has been solely in British interests.

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## DIVIDENDS DOUBLED.

## BRADFORD SHODDY MILLS INCREASE THEIR EARNINGS.

Large sums carried over to Reserve Funds—Orders for \$5,000,000 of New Business held by one Mill—British Stockholders are congratulated.

No two Bradford houses are better known in the United States, either among our dry goods houses or consumers, than those of Messrs. A. &amp; S. Henry &amp; Co., (Limited), and Messrs. Lister &amp; Co. of the famous Manningham mills.

The former, simply as merchants and shippers, the latter as manufacturers, are regarded as the business leaders of Bradford. Were it not for the enormous trade the Henrys do with us and the substantial slice the Listers have secured from American manufacturers, they would today still be "common fry."

As the Henry house is the king of Bradford's Anglo-American shippers, let us note what this present tariff has done for it. The chairman of the company, Sir Henry Mitchell, speaking at its annual meeting less than a month ago, said:

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Marvicious Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvellous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlingame &amp; Darby's Drug Store, Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

BORN.

In Florida, March 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Pedegre.

At Adams, April 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

DIED.

In the convent at Holyoke, April 1, Miss Lillian McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath of Adams.

In vicinity of East Main and Pleasant streets.

LOST.

Spotted dog, a Cane on West Main street between Main and Pleasant streets, and returned to G. K. Tucker's insurance office.

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A woman to keep house for an elderly man and son. Inquire at 77 Main St., Room 3.

A young girl to take care of baby. One to go home. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Garlick.

A competent girl or woman to help at general housework. Inquire at 1 Bank St.

A man to work on a farm. Single man preferred. Address F. J. Haskins, Box 722.

A maid and woman to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at 6 Bracewell St.

A good kitchen girl to go out of town. Inquire at 75 Brooklyn St.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By intelligent, temperate American of mature age, and good address, 15 years experience in commercial life, would like position that would promise future security. Address M. A. McLean, 105 Main street, North Adams.

John Gustaf, 38 E. Brookline st., wants work

thus: The quarterly meeting of the Universal church will be held tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Action will be taken on the list of names for membership, and the project of new work.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Occurrences of Interest in Our  
Neighboring Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Miss Lillian McGrath.

Miss Lillian McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, of this town, a nun in the convent at Holyoke, died there Wednesday afternoon of consumption after a long illness. She was a very popular young woman and left here about two years ago to begin her life of holiness. Miss McGrath was always a devout attendant of St. Charles' church while here, and it was with no surprise her many friends here learned of her intention to become a nun. The news of her early demise is quite a shock to her local friends.

High School Notes.

The High School Debating club elected these new officers Wednesday: President, Willis B. Anthony, '96; vice-president, Miss Emma Richmon, '97; secretary, Miss Maggie Hughes, '96; treasurer, Miss Jessie Brown, '99.

The school has been presented with two very pretty pictures, "The Acropolis of Athens," by the debating club and "The Coliseum at Rome," by the teachers.

The seniors have received their class rings from Jeweler F. W. Roberts.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

The following officers of Hoosack Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy F. L. Wilder, Tuesday night: N. G. James, R. P. Pickett; V. G. Fred O. Beeler; recording secretary, Alexander Toland; permanent secretary, Philip Hiser, Jr.; treasurer, Philip Sime; warden, Henry Hodecker; R. S. N. G., Edwin G. Ingraham; L. S. N. G., Robert Bunting; R. S. V. G., William Andrews; L. S. V. G., James Norton; Con. Dr. A. K. Boom; I. G., Henry Thomas; O. G., Robert Morton; R. S. S. William Rice; L. S. S. Robert Hewitt.

Close Saturday Evening.

Bring in your tickets Saturday, April 11, or get one from your grocer (given with a \$10 purchase of Tulip Soap) to our store on Bank street and receive a free simile pastel. Will furnish you with a frame at manufacturers cost. Come at once and make your selection as we move from April 13.

No License Rally.

Thomas E. Murphy, the celebrated exponent of temperance, will open his series of no-license rallies at the opera house this evening. The male chorus of Trinity Methodist church will sing. The clergymen are endeavoring to secure Ex-District Attorney Hibbard of Pittsfield, who closed the campaign last year, for Sunday evening. Wednesday's Pittsfield Journal stated that he would be unable to come.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Miss Madge Anthony will give a sugar-cast Saturday evening to the members of her class, the high school seniors, and a few friends.

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club met with Mrs. O. I. Darling today and carried out this program: Selections from Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mrs. Charles F. Sayles; reading from Chataqua, Mrs. M. E. Potter; current events in literature, Mrs. Darling.

Supper was served at St. Paul's Universalist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Williamson is to remove her boarding house to the Todd block on Commercial street.

Prof. Charles L. Arnold has resigned as choir director of Trinity Methodist church.

Frank L. Morse has presented to F. E. Mole a sword found in the cellar of his place of business at Bridgeport, Conn.

Palmer's orchestra will furnish music for the subscription hop in temperance hall this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society will be held this evening.

W. A. Boulac, clerk for J. C. Magnan, the Park street druggist, was in court this morning charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. The case was continued to a week from Saturday.

CHESHIRE.

The S. H. S. club attended the Epworth League supper in a body Tuesday evening, dressed in high silk hats, high collars and black ties, and each carried a cane. The party was the attraction of the evening. The supper netted \$3.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Elmer C. Walden went to Holyoke this morning to attend the Republican convention.

Miss Katherine Cunningham, who was convalecent after three-months illness of rheumatism, has suffered a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

All the schools were closed yesterday, as it was the time reserved for the teachers' drawing lesson in the high school.

This evening there will be a celebration of the Lord's supper in the Episcopal chapel at 6 o'clock.

A Democratic caucus was held last night. C. S. Cole was chairman and M. F. Danaher secretary. These delegates were elected: State convention, F. K. McLaughlin, Thomas McMahon, J. Grady; congressional, C. S. Cole, T. Lumfrey, G. W. Nichols.

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NORTH POWNAL.

Thomas O. Jones and family have moved to town again after a few weeks stay at

Greylock. Mr. Jones is a good hand at his trade, repairing cane seated chairs.

Michael Morgan and family left Tuesday to attend his father's funeral.

George Phelps has tendered his resignation as second hand on the Pittsfield railroad section. He has secured a position in Bennington.

The 10c. supper given by the W. W. at Wesleyan hall last week Friday night was well attended and \$10.07 were the net proceeds of the evening. After supper was served a volunteer list of exercises was soon made up and in a few minutes as fine a concert took place as is generally heard in a country village. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Maud Smith and James Gibbs which was well received. The applause of the audience was sufficient to show that it was appreciated. A piece was spoken by Mr. Gibbs in an able and masterly manner.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilcox spoke and sang several pieces which considering the youthfulness of the little ones, was a great surprise to the audience. Others present assisted in making it a pleasant occasion. The same society will give a supper and genuine Vermont maple sugar eat Friday evening, April 10. Supper and sugar will be served promptly from 7 to 8.30, after which a short entertainment will be given by the society and its friends. Everybody is invited to attend. No admittance will be charged. Supper 10c., maple sugar extra.

During the past few weeks considerable surveying has been done in our village. The parties doing the work seem to know no reason why, or, in other words, are not supposed to know, the line gone over is towards the lime kilns, and it looks like a railroad to the quarry or kilns from the depot, which would save a great amount of team work in seasons when the lime kilns are operated. The other surveying has been done by other parties and has caused many rumors, but nothing definite is stated at present. We hope the surveying done will bring much benefit to our community.

The inventory season is at hand. Tax payers may look for the lists any day. The school census of the North Pownal graded school is a little below the average this year, owing to so many families moving away.

M. V. Brown's saw mill yard has received a good supply of logs during the month of March. Mr. Macomber's mill yard at Pownal also has about all there is room for without extra work in piling.

POWNAL.

Very Successful Fair.

The fair under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church closed Friday evening after a successful run of three nights. A fee of 10 cents was charged for admittance the first two nights and admission was free the last night.

On entering the hall the first thing which met the eye was an evergreen tree placed on the stage, loaded with gorgeous cloth oranges. Every orange contained an article of value, the price for oranges varying according to the value of the article enclosed. This tree was presided over by Misses Florence Gardner and Daisy Rathbone, who distributed the golden fruit in a charming manner.

The apron booth was in charge of Miss Mary E. Parker, assisted by Miss Flora Kately. Every style of apron could be purchased here.

The fancy booth, at which Mrs. J. W. Gardner was the saleslady, assisted by her husband. Here was seen an almost endless amount of articles useful and otherwise, from banquet lamps down to pin-cushions and pen-wipers.

Next in line was the "home made candy booth" in charge of Mrs. George Dunn assisted by Miss Audrea Bowen.

The last booth, covering the entire end and half, was that of the pure food company, presided over by G. T. and A. G. Parker, Jr. A large amount of food products was here for sale, and other articles of a like nature. Everything in this booth had been generously contributed by the manufacturers of the different products.

A supper was served each night and this part of the fair was very well patronized.

The ladies take this means to publicly thank the different merchants of North Adams who so generously contributed a large number of valuable articles.

The gross receipts of the three nights reached the sum of \$390.02, and the expenses are small the total amount to relieve the parsonage debt will be over \$300.

No one expected more than \$150 at the most. The fair was originally to run only two nights, but on account of the bad weather Thursday evening, it was continued until Saturday night.

The "pure food company" took in \$93, and the fancy table over \$76.

The candy booth also deserves special mention, over \$25 being taken in, which is a large sum for nothing but candy.

The ladies, who have managed this affair are deserving of great praise, as they worked day and night to make it a success.

The articles left were sold at auction, after which three cheers were given for Wm. McKinley.

George L. Pratt, landlord of the Pownal house here, was arrested yesterday by two officers from Bennington, assisted by Deputy Merchant, for illegal liquor selling. He pleaded guilty and was fined. The fine and costs amounted to over \$85. He says he will sell no more liquor.

Mrs. D. T. Hale and Mrs. George H. Dunn spent Tuesday in Williamstown visiting friends.

Frank S. Barber will move into the house, corner North Church and Main streets, recently occupied by N. H. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will occupy the Hemway house.

A much needed want is being canvassed for by petition, to construct a sewer down Main street to discharge the water which every spring collects in a vast pond about the M. E. church and surroundings.

Rance Hale, one of our old citizens, died Monday at Pownal Centre and was buried today.

Mrs. A. G. Parker and Mrs. Moses, both aged ladies, are suffering from the grippe. The latter is in a precarious condition.

Johnny Ryan received a surprise from a number of young ladies in the present of a pair of slippers. John says though the number of givers is greater than usual, he can appreciate them singly or collectively, as it is most proper for him to do.

Schools are to begin next Monday.

The division of school money will occur at Pownal Center April 1. Mrs. Wrightson will teach in the Grammar grades and Miss Dean in the primary.

A petition for a select school in favor of Sherman Ladd is being circulated by Mr. Norwood and others.

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## EATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston,  
April 2, 12 m.  
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts, Fair and Colder.

## POST OFFICE SERVICE

## NORTH ADAMS MAIL.

## MAILS ARRIVED.

125 p.m. New York City and Troy, N.Y., arriving at 5:30 a.m. 8:30 New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield, Mass., Albany, N.Y., 11:30; Worcester, 12:30; Springfield, 1:30; Troy, N.Y., 11:45; Brattleboro, Stamford, 1:45; New York, 1:45; Adams, 2:15; Pittsfield, New York, 1:45; Rutland, Vt., 2:15; Manchester, N.H., 2:30; Florida, 2:45; Tufts, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2:45; Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, 3:45; Pittsfield, 4:15; Brattleboro, Stamford, 4:30; Connecticut, Rhode Island and southern Mass., 5:45; Troy, 6:15; Pittsfield, 6:30; Boston, 6:45; New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way dall via Fitchburg, 6:45; Boston and Albany, 7:15; Boston, 7:30; Pittsfield, 7:45; Rutland, Vt., 7:45; Adams, 8:15; Pittsfield, 8:30; Florida, 8:45; New York and Albany, 9:15; Boston and East, New York and Albany, 9:30; Pittsfield, 9:45; Rutland, Vt., 10:15; Boston, 10:30; New York, 10:45; Albany, 11:15; Boston and East, New York and West and South.

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1:30 p.m. Canada, 12:30; Sunday, 7:45 p.m. daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p.m.

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CANADA'S Window Service from 7 to 9 p.m.

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W. H. Gaylord.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

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We have just made an important purchase of All LINEN TOWELS from a leading manufacturer at a figure that represents one-half actual value. This includes Damask and Huck Towels, Hemstitched, Knotted Fringe and Fancy Open-work. Ordinary asking price, 37 1/2¢ to 62 1/2¢.

You are invited to make your selection at 25¢ each.

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## ARMENIAN RELIEF.

## An Appeal for the Money Usually Spent for Flowers at Easter.

New York, April 2.—The Armenian Relief association has cabled \$3,000 to Miss Clara Barton, through the Constantinople committee, being the amount raised by the citizens of Newark, N. J., at a mass meeting held on behalf of Armenia in that city. It is the largest collection raised at any one meeting. A cablegram just received from W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Constantinople committee, says: "We have a quarter of a million people on our lists in seventeen distributing centers. We must buy seed to secure future harvests, and daily rations must also be kept up to save the people from starvation. The urgency is extreme." The New York Woman's auxiliary of the Armenian Relief association has issued an appeal to the churches, asking that the money usually spent for flowers at Easter be appropriated for the relief of the starving, as a more acceptable Easter offering.

## Charges Dismissed.

Holyoke, Mass., April 2.—Mayor Curran has dismissed the charges made against chairman E. S. Waters of the license commission. Mayor Curran is a democrat and Mr. Waters is a republican. It is alleged that it was the intention of those making the charges to have Mr. Waters removed from the commission in order that there might be a new deal in licenses.

## For Reed or McKinley.

Manchester, N. H., April 2.—At the republican district convention, held here yesterday, delegates were chosen to represent the district at the national convention in St. Louis. The convention adopted resolutions favoring either Reed or McKinley.

## Fire Insurance Company Assigns.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The Real Estate Mutual Fire Insurance company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors late yesterday afternoon to Theodore W. Stone.

## Confederate Disabilities Removed.

Washington, April 2.—The president has approved the bill to repeal certain provisions of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of officers in the army and navy of the United States. This is the measure removing the disabilities of United States army and navy officers who served under the confederate government.

## Massachusetts To Use Voting Machines.

Boston, April 2.—The committee on elections in the senate yesterday reported unanimously in favor of the bill authorizing cities and towns to use the McTammey voting machines in state, city and town elections.

## DENIES ALL CALLERS

Gen. Harrison Too Busy Preparing for His Marriage.

## EX-SECRETARY TRACY BEST MAN

St. Thomas' Church To Be Handsomely Decorated—Bride's Gown a Marvel—Only Relatives and Intimate Friends Invited.

New York, April 2.—Gen. Harrison who arrived in this city last evening accompanied by his private secretary and D. M. Ramsdell, formerly marshal of the District of Columbia, to prepare for his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick next Monday, could not be seen at his hotel, the Fifth Avenue, this morning. Last night he called on Mrs. Dimmick and remained until 10 o'clock, when he returned to the hotel and denied himself to all callers. The floral decorations at St. Thomas' church, where the marriage will be celebrated, will, it is understood, be on a magnificent scale. Where the honeymoon will be spent has not been learned, but the couple will make Indianapolis their home. A greater part of the summer will be spent at Saratoga at the cottage of Gen. Harrison's daughter, Mrs. McKee. Only a few invitations for the wedding have been issued and these to relatives and very intimate friends of Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick. The bride's gown is said to be a marvel of beauty and elegance. It was made in this city and not abroad as has been stated. Members of Gen. Harrison's family are expected to arrive in the city to-morrow evening or Saturday. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn will act as best man and Lieut. J. F. Parker of the cruiser New York will give the bride away.

## BROOKLYN'S FATAL FIRE

Police Believe It Was of Incendiary Origin—An Arrest Expected To-day.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2.—It is believed by the police that the fire at 36 Union street, yesterday, by which ten persons, all Italians, lost their lives, was of incendiary origin, and they expect to make an arrest some time today. The buildings were veritable death traps. Why the building department permitted the erection of the buildings without proper means for the escape of the tenants in case of fire is a matter that will form part of the investigation that is to be made. There were two ways for the seventeen tenants to escape. One by the stairs and the other by the fire escape. The fire escape was so constructed that a fire in the halls of the house would make the fire escape useless. The fire escape was only a ladder eighteen inches wide and made of half-inch round iron. It ran up the rear of the house at the end of the halls. A window opened out to it on each floor. As soon as the stairs and halls were on fire the flames leaped out through these windows and licked the iron ladder. The ladder was so fastened to the wall of the house that even under the most favorable circumstances it would be extremely dangerous for a person to use it as a means of descent, especially a woman or anyone suffering from vertigo. So easy was it for the flames to communicate with the fire escape that in less than ten minutes after they were discovered, and before the tenants could escape, the iron rungs on the side were red hot from the second floor to the roof. All of the bodies of those who perished were charred and blackened beyond recognition.

## BEVERLY'S LABOR TROUBLE.

The Strike of the Shoe Employees as Yet Unsettled.

Beverly, Mass., April 2.—The labor trouble in the factory of Babcock, Williams & Douglass, manufacturers of misses' and children's shoes is still unsettled. On Saturday last the employees were notified that the shop would be shut down on Monday, but would be opened on Tuesday. When the employees of the making room appeared ready for work an entirely new price list for all kinds of work in this department—lasting, bottom finishing, edge trimming, beating out and other kinds immediately connected with these branches was submitted. This list called for a cut-down of from 20 to 30 per cent. on all grades of work. The employees of this room refused to work at these prices. No attempt was made to reduce the wages of the stitching or cutting rooms.

## MARCH TREASURY STATEMENT.

Receipts Were \$28,041,149 and Expenditures Were \$27,274,993.

Washington, April 2.—The treasury official statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March shows: cents omitted: Receipts—Customs, \$13,344,212; internal revenue, \$11,530,204; miscellaneous, \$1,160,688. Total, \$26,041,149. Expenditures—Civil and miscellaneous, \$8,785,823; war, \$3,477,914; navy, \$2,305,774; Indians, \$2,326,121; pensions, \$11,709,996; interest, \$672,342. Total, \$27,274,993.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year the receipts have amounted to \$25,609,340, and the expenditures to \$26,360,512.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull, but prices firm, April, 70 1/2¢; May, 70 1/2¢; June, 70¢.

## Corn—Spot dull, values unsettled.

May, 25 1/2¢; July, 30¢.

## Cata—Spot trade light; old prices April, 24 1/2¢; May, 24 1/2¢.

## Pork—Spot quiet and irregular.

Extra prime nominal, short clear, \$10.50@\$12.00; family, \$10.00@\$10.50; mess, \$9.00@\$10.00.

## Lard—Contracts quiet, but steady.

May, 35 1/2¢.

## Butter—Demand light; prices steady,

and fully up to the previous figures. Ghee—Spot trade light; old prices April, 24 1/2¢; May, 24 1/2¢.

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## Wax—Afric of Her Daughter.

Mrs. James Snyder, a sister-in-law of the deceased, was next called. She said that Martha declared that she was innocent of the charge of poisoning her parents. "She took me to the closet," continued the witness, "to see the box of rat poison and when she discovered that it had been taken up to her mother she seemed very depressed. This morning of her mother's death, while we were eating, Martha said: 'I've got some morphine in the house and I guess I'll take some and raise h—'". Mrs. Eliot Bowman testified that Mrs. Snyder asked her to go down stairs and get a box of rat poison which was in the kitchen. She did so, and when it was shown to Mrs. Snyder she exclaimed: "My God, what a dose we got!" Mrs. Bowman also said that later when Martha came into her mother's room the latter said: "I can't bear to have her in here; she makes the children go over me." Mrs. Hauber, who was next called, corroborated some of the testimony of the other witnesses, after which the inquest was adjourned until this afternoon, when it is thought Mrs. Whittaker will be examined.

## Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices.

State, full cream, large size, September, 10¢; October, 10 1/2¢; September white, 9 1/2¢@10 1/2¢; large common to choice, 7 1/2¢@9 1/2¢.

## Eggs—Active; prices unchanged.

State and Pennsylvania, 11 1/2¢@11 1/2¢; southern, 10 1/2¢@11 1/2¢; western, fresh, 11 1/2¢@12 1/2¢; duck, 25¢@27¢; goose, 65¢@75¢.

## Potatoes—Moderate demand and old

prices steady for choice stock; market week. State, 15¢@16¢; state rose and Hebrew, per 100 pounds, 75¢@95¢.

## New York, April 2.—Four steamers

from European ports arrived at Quarantine yesterday afternoon bringing a total of 2,307.

## Fruit House and Barns Burned.

Red Bank, N. J., April 2.—The large farm house and barns belonging to "Uncle Jolie" Field, located near this place, were burned last evening. Some of the furniture in the house was saved. The barns burned so rapidly that nothing could be removed from them. Four horses were burned to death together with a large quantity of farm machinery.

## Field Sports Postponed.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The spring track and field sports of the University of Pennsylvania were to have been held yesterday, but owing to the inclement weather they were postponed until April 8.

## New York Home from Florida.

New York, April 2.—The New York baseball team arrived home from Florida yesterday. All the men appear to be in fine condition.

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